WHEREAS, In this Bicentennial year, we honor those leaders of the past who have shaped our country; and,

WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony was for fifty years a major organizer and initiator of action in the Woman's Suffrage Movement in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, Susan B. Anthony, in her visits to South Dakota, helped the women and men of this State in their struggle for Women's Rights:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 15, 1976, as

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DAY

in South Dakota, in recognition of this outstanding leader in the area of Women's Rights. This observance also focuses on an exemplary role model of intellect, determination and courage for young women, and helps build an awareness of women of historical importance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 20th day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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